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SOMEBODY'S MOTHER

The woman was old and ragged and gray, And bent with the chill of the winter's day. The street was wet with a recent snow, And the woman's feet were aged and slow. She stood at the crossing and waited long, Alone, uncared for, amid the throng. Of human beings who passed her by, Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye. Down the street, with laughter and shout, Glad with the freedom of school let out, Came the boys, like a flock of sheep, Hailing the snow piled white and deep; Past the woman, so old and gray, Hastened the children on their way. Nor offered a helping hand to her, So meek, so timid, afraid to stir. Lest the carriage wheels or horses' feet Should crowd her down in the slippery street. At last came one of the merry troop, The gayest lad of all the group. He paused beside her and whispered low, "I'll help you across if you wish to go." Her aged hand on his strong young arm She placed. And so without hurt or harm He guided her trembling feet along, Proud that his own were firm and strong. Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart happy and well content. "She's somebody's mother, boys, you know, For all she's aged and poor and slow; And I hope some fellow will lend a hand To help my mother, you understand, 'If ever she's poor and old and gray, When her own dear son is far away.' And somebody's mother bowed low her head In her home that night, and the prayer she said Was, 'God be kind to that noble boy, Who is somebody's son and pride and joy.'"

A GOLDEN SILENCE

By Harriet Lummis Smith

Hester probably had never done a harder thing in her life than going to her Uncle Jasper and asking him to lend her a hundred dollars to help her through her last year in high school. She explained that she could earn her board and room by helping with the children at the home of the teacher of physics; but since her own home was in the country, she would have to pay tuition, and there would be extra expenses for graduation. "I'll pay it back the first year after I graduate," she promised. "And I'll pay interest of course." It was impossible for her to tell from Uncle Jasper's face whether she had made a favorable impression on him or not. "Study Latin, don't you?" he observed after a discouraging pause. "Yes, sir." "And French?" "Yes, sir." "It always seemed to me that women could say enough in one language. I don't believe in sending them to school to learn to talk any more than they're bound to do anyway." Hester reddened. "There's lots of silly talk, Uncle Jasper, but I haven't ever noticed that women did more than their share." "Men talk because they've got something to say, and women talk because it's like the breath of life to 'em." Hester realized vaguely that this little, dried-up man, her father's oldest brother, was trying to tease her, and that it would not do to get angry. Though Uncle Jasper objected to feminine volubility, no one, she reflected, had suffered on that score less than he, since for nearly twenty years he had lived alone. "Just how long do you reckon you could do without talking, Hester?" Uncle Jasper asked suddenly. "As long as I wanted to." "A week?" "Of course. It would be a silly thing to do, because it would be inconvenient. But I could do it easy enough if I had a reason." "Then I'll give you a reason. If you'll do it for one week, beginning to-morrow morning, I'll lend you the hundred dollars at six per cent interest. There's no use wasting breath thanking me till you get the money, and I'm not counting on your getting it." "Oh, but I shall, Uncle Jasper. I'm sure to. And I can't tell you how grateful I am—" "You understand," interrupted Uncle Jasper. "This agreement is a secret between you and me. You mustn't tell anyone about it." Hester reflected. "I'll have to tell the family I'm not going to do any talking for a while. If I didn't, they'd probably think I was crazy or ill and get the doctor." "There's something in that. You can tell them what you're going to do, but not why you're going to do it."

Hester eagerly agreed. But when that evening at the supper table she announced her intention of not talking for a few days, she realized that the ensuing week was to be a period of unexampled difficulty. "You mean you're not going to talk at all?" demanded her mother. "I hope the queer streak on your father's side of the family ain't coming out in you, Hester," she added. "Look at your Uncle Jasper!" "I guess a man who has made as much money as Jasper has as good brains as most folks," declared Mr. Marshall, a little nettled at this slighting reference to his family. "What I can't understand is what Hester's looking to gain by going round as if she were deaf and dumb." "I want to see if I can do it," said Hester, which was part of the truth. "There's lots of things I could do that I'm not going to try," said her father. "Maybe I could do my day's work with one hand tied behind me, but I'd think I was a fool for trying." Hester's younger brother, Horace, broke in at that point. "Are you going to count hollering, sis—saying 'O' and 'ouch' and that sort of thing?" "No, that won't count," replied Hester, but with a sinking heart. Horace's grin assured her that she could expect no mercy at his hands. With the household arrayed against her, she perceived that, if she succeeded in complying with Uncle Jasper's conditions, she was going to earn her hundred dollars. Hester awoke next morning with the thought of a speechless week pressing down upon her like a heavy weight. She realized that, if she failed to get Uncle Jasper's loan, it would be because she was taken off her guard; she must not let an inadvertent word escape her lips. As a general rule, the Marshalls were not a talkative family; many a time they would eat a meal almost without a word. But Hester's continued silence seemed to excite the others to unwonted volubility. Her mother would make an assertion and appeal to Hester for confirmation, and when she gave it in the form of a nod Mrs. Marshall would on each occasion seem to find it a fresh shock. "My gracious, Hester," she would say, "it gives me the creeps to see you going round with your mouth squeezed shut, as if it were sewed together." And Horace, with his eyes gleaming with mischief, would call to her from the next room, "Say, sis, what time is it by the kitchen clock?" After two days Hester's silence ceased to stimulate the flow of small talk; the family ate their meals with so little conversation that an outsider might have supposed it a household of mutes. But Hester's resolution was to undergo tests from other sources. On the second evening, when she had gone to her room with a book, Horace came rushing upstairs. "Dan Thorne is at the gate, asking for you, sis!" he cried. "I guess he wants to take you riding." Hester checked on exclamation of dismay. Dan Thorne was the son of a neighboring farmer, a boy four years older than herself. These four years had meant a great deal when Dan went on to college. He was almost a young man, and Hester was only a little girl. But last spring, when Dan came home for his short vacation, they had met on a new footing. Hester was no longer a little girl, and they had discovered a community of tastes none too frequent in the experience of either. After Dan returned to college, he had written, and Hester had replied; and now he was at the door asking for her. Hester remembered that her agreement with Uncle Jasper applied only to oral speech. She snatched a sheet of paper from a box of stationery, and wrote: "Dear Dan. I can't come down to-night. I'm so sorry. If you care to come round next week after Tuesday, I'll explain." Horace eyed the note provokingly as she held it toward him. "What's that for?" Hester pointed to Dan's name on the envelope, but Horace was in an irritating mood. "I don't understand sign language. If you have got anything to say to me, use United States."

He was backing toward the door, and Hester realized despairingly that he would not deliver the note. Too proud to continue the wordless appeal, she turned her back on him and took up her book. But her reading was only a pretense. Five minutes after Horace had clattered downstairs, she heard the sound of wheels moving away from the house, and when a tear splashed down on the unread page Hester made up her mind that, whatever the clock said, it was bedtime. It was on a Wednesday morning that Hester's silence began, and on the following Tuesday who should appear but Uncle Jasper. He walked into the kitchen unannounced. "Morning, Lydie!" was his greet ing. "Morning, Hester!" Hester nodded without speaking, and Mrs. Marshall broke out angrily: "Well, I'm glad you've come, Jasper! Maybe you can tell me what to do for this girl of mine." "Ain't sick, is she?" asked Uncle Jasper. "She's taken it into her head to stop talking. It's a week to-day since we've heard a word out of her. Did you ever hear her like that? There is a queer streak in you Marshalls, Jasper, and it looks to me as if Hester had inherited it." Uncle Jasper's steely gray eyes gleamed as he looked at his niece. "Think you ought to worry your ma this way, Hester?" he asked. "There, that's the way!" exclaimed Mrs. Marshall when Hester made no reply to her uncle. "Not a word to throw to a dog. I believe I'll have Docotor Wiggins come and look her over." "He wouldn't know what to do for her," replied Uncle Jasper. "It's a new disease if a woman won't talk." Again his eyes met Hester's, and it seemed to her that she read a reluctant admiration in their depths. Uncle Jasper had evidently come to spend the day. Seating himself, he entered into conversation with his sister-in-law, occasionally addressing a remark to Hester that she ignored or answered with a nod or with a shake of the head. To her relief they left her to herself at last. As she went about her work she heard the murmur of voices on the front porch. Presently Horace brought his gun to the back of the house and after fussing with it for some minutes suddenly started up as if he had thought of something that demanded his immediate attention. As he went round the corner of the house, he called back over his shoulder, "Don't touch my gun, sis; it's loaded." Hester frowned and compressed her lips. If it had been the next day, she would have ordered him to put his gun into a safe place. As it was, she went on beating her sponge cake and resolved to give him a lecture on the morrow. She looked at the clock. Half past ten. In twelve hours she would be in bed, and her next year of school would be assured. She was just putting the cake into the oven when a sound outside made her turn her head. A flash of a pink gingham frock brought her to her feet. The six-years-old daughter of one of the farm hands had taken the gun that Horace had left leaning against the house, and Hester saw that one small hand was fumbling about the trigger. For an instant her heart seemed to stop short. The distance to the spot where the little girl stood seemed a good mile. "Sally!" She tried to speak in her natural voice, hiding the terror that possessed her, lest she startle the child and precipitate the disaster she dreaded. "Sally, put down the gun and come here." Ordinarily Sally was obedient. But as Hester crossed the kitchen she saw with incredulous horror that the child stood her ground obstinately, and that the fingers of her right hand seemed to be on the trigger. Hester shot through the kitchen door and pounced upon the offender. Sally resisted, struggling. "Sally, stop!" The sternness in Hester's voice overawed the small rebel, for her fingers relaxed their hold. Hester seized the gun in one hand and the child in the other and jerked them in opposite directions. Then she became aware that she had an audience. Her mother and Uncle Jasper stood staring at her, and behind them was Horace, grinning a little nervously.

Salley, finding herself the centre of attention, began to cry. "He said if I'd do it he'd give me a doll," she sobbed. Hester put her hand up to her forehead. Something in the gesture seemed to make Horace uncomfortable. "It wouldn't hurt her!" he called, defensively. "The gun wasn't loaded. I just said that to fool you." A terrible look crossed Hester's face. She took a step toward her brother, then turned abruptly and entered the kitchen. After a moment Uncle Jasper followed her. "You might as well ease your mind now," he said. "You spoke once, and that's the same as if you'd spoken right along every day." "Yes, I know," Hester began to collect the dishes that she had used in her cooking. Her skaking hands contradicted the assumed composure of her manner. "Why didn't you light into Horace just now?" Uncle Jasper asked. Why should he madden her with such questions? "That was a mean trick he played you." "I'd rather wait till I'm not so angry," Hester answered. "H'm!" Uncle Jasper scratched his head. "I've always noticed that when I was not under the collar it helped me to do a subject justice." "I've got a bad temper," said Hester tonelessly. "If I try to talk about a thing when I'm angry, I say more than I mean to; and besides," she went on, evidently struggling to be just, "Horace didn't know anything depended on my not speaking. He thought it was only a silly notion of mine." Uncle Jasper walked across the room, then turned and came back. "Hester," he said, "I guess you think I'm pretty unreasonable about women's tongues, but I've a right to be. If it hadn't been for one of the women that talk oftener than they think, shouldn't be a crabbed old bachelor, with his head as full of crotchets as an egg is of meat." Hester looked at him with a sympathy strongly tinged with astonishment. It was the first time that she had ever thought of him as a lonely, disappointed old man. A new and unconscious tenderness was in her voice as she said, "Uncle Jasper, I'm sorry." Her uncle did not reply. He took a roll of bills from his pocket, and peeling off the outermost, laid it on the table beside her. Hester had just time to realize that it was a ten-dollar bill before a second of the same denomination covered the first. One by one Uncle Jasper deliberately counted out ten of them. "There!" he said to the silently observant girl. "There's your next year in school. If you want more, all you got to do is to speak up." "But, Uncle Jasper, I didn't keep my side of bargain. I talked." "I promised to lend you a hundred dollars if you didn't speak a word for a week; well, you slipped up on your side of the bargain, and that lets me out. But I'm going to give you a hundred dollars for doing a little better than any woman ever did before. It's not only your keeping silent well on to a week, Hester; it's more than that; when a girl can hold her tongue because she knows she's too angry to trust herself to talk, she's done about as big a thing as anyone can do." Hester would not have believed that she could be any happier than she was at that moment. She found out her mistake a little later. When Horace brought her a letter. She knew the handwriting, opened it hastily and read it standing, for it was brief and to the point. "Why," she exclaimed, "its from Dan! He says he's coming home to-morrow. Did he go away again?" Horace looked down and shuffled his feet in embarrassment. "He hasn't been home yet," he said. "That wasn't Dan that night. It was Deacon Potts, to see pa about buying the spotted cow. I—I guess I've been pretty mean to you this week, Hester, but I was only fooling."

ing from the other pocket, she patted that, too.—*The Youth's Companion.*

TEXAS.

B-r-r-r-'scold!

Readers of the JOURNAL would hardly expect to hear the above exclamation coming from one living so far south, but all the same that's the way all Texans have been feeling these last twenty-four hours. A sudden drop in the temperature having changed a beautiful Spring day into a bleak Winter day in less than an hour's time. Yes, it actually got so cold in Austin yesterday that the boys practicing basketball were forced to keep running in order to keep from freezing, and today with the weather still very cold, our basketball team was kept from playing a regular scheduled game on account of the cold weather. Some of you people up North will wonder. How Com? But seeing as basketball in the State of Texas is mostly an outdoor game, you will readily understand why the game was cancelled.

At Last! Yes, folks, its true; Charlie Jamison and Miss Edna Varley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 25th day of December, 1921, at Whitesboro, Texas, where they lived, both before and after. After the wedding, the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon to South Texas. At present they are back in Whitesboro, where Charlie owns and operates one of the finest tailor shops in the northern part of the State. Many years of happy wedded life is our wish to them both, and I am sure that all their other deaf friends wish them Godspeed, upon this new journey through life together that they have undertaken.

Roy Greer, the famous deaf bricklayer, who has for the last ten or twelve years made a living at his trade in Fort Worth, Texas, is at present living in Austin, where he is working on a long job, out at the State Lunatic Asylum. After he finishes his present job he intends to work upon the new \$40,000 Women's Dormitory to be erected at the State University, in the near future. With this job he hopes to be kept busy until the latter part of next summer. I understand that he will soon send for his beautiful wife and baby girl to come to Austin, and stay with him.

Bell Eason, a baker by trade, of Fort Worth, was in Austin for a brief visit not long ago, and while in the city, took opportunity to join the S. A. C. Bell has, by the way, made quite a reputation for himself as an amateur skating champion, on the Fort Worth roller skating rinks.

Amos Ramsey, of San Antonio, has been in Austin lately working at sign painting, but understand that he will soon return to his first love, Greenville, as he finds things in Austin rather dull.

Oscar Harrison, who has for the last few years conducted a shoe repairing shop in Whitesboro, Texas, has removed to Dallas, Texas, and I understand that he has opened up a shop there for himself. We hope that he will be successful in his new undertaking.

Grover A. Morgan, Secretary of the Dallas Division, No. 63, of the Frat, was reported quite sick with tonsillitis recently, and as we have always understood that he had his tonsils removed several years back, it's rather hard for us to understand how he could have had a case of tonsillitis. Perhaps the Medicoes cut out of his tongue instead of his tonsils. We never did believe in having a Doc. fool with our insides anyhow, and up to date we haven't regretted it.

Mr. Tom Gray, of Austin, has at last seen the light and joined the Frat. For the past several years various Frats have been after Tom, to get him to join up, and it is with real pleasure that the local Frats take him into the fold (He hasn't met Bill the Goat, yet, but Oh LeBoy, when he does, there will be some high doings in this town).

Understand that Mr. Drew Johnson, a hearing man of deaf parents, living in Dallas, Texas, has taken unto himself a second helpmate, his first wife having died about a year back. In both of his marriages

Mr. Johnson has chosen a deaf woman, his present wife having been a Miss Hall, of Arkansas. They were married on the 28th of December, at Dallas, Texas, so we understand.

Guy Browning, of Austin, had a very narrow escape from death one night recently, while at work in the University Bake Shop. Somehow the gas pipe was broken, and before he or the other man in the shop was aware of the fact, they were both overcome by the fumes from the leak, and both dropped unconscious to the floor, but by some strange fate, Guy came to his senses and managed to drag himself to the street, where he soon revived sufficiently to secure help for his co-worker, who was all the while slowly dying from the gas. At present Guy has completely recovered, and it is understood that the other man will also recover completely, but they both had a very narrow escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark D. Pickett have been spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Talbot, in Dallas, Texas. They have now returned to their home in Clarksville, Texas.

Dr. Shuford, the Supt. of the Texas School for the Deaf, has made another move that will prove of great joy and help to the pupils now in School, especially on rainy and blue days, when they have to remain indoors. Dr. Shuford has placed an order for several copies of practically all of the leading magazines, and they will be given to the pupils to read. At present a suitable place for a reading room has not been selected, but the writer believes that in time this detail will be settled satisfactorily. Several of the deaf teachers have expressed themselves as being in favor of having the reading room made out of the present parlor, which is rarely if ever used, and the room being directly across the hall from the Superintendent's office, would naturally be the logical position for a reading room, if both the boys and girls are to use the room, while if they are to have separate rooms, then there are several places that might be utilized for this purpose. Personally I am greatly in favor of converting the parlor into a combined reading room, to be used on alternating days by both boys and girls, for several reasons. In the first place, the pupils would naturally behave themselves better, and take better care of the things, if they were where they could be constantly seen by the Supt. and others passing in the hall, while if the reading room were placed in some out of the way place, they would not take as good care of the things. Of course, the present furniture in the parlor would have to be replaced, as it is too well to be allowed to be placed at the disposal of the pupils. But anyway it is fixed the pupils will surely be grateful to the Doctor for his goodness in securing them these magazines, etc., to read.

Have it upon good authority that Mr. Joe T. Sprouse, of Fort Worth, is fixing up to leave Texas in the next future for New York, where he has been offered a position with the Lander Shean Device Manufacturing Company, of Valley Stream, Long Island. Personally we have faith in the deaf men back of this company, but believe it to be a bad time for starting up such a company. When the stock salesmen for this concern was in Texas recently, the writer with several others took a share of stock, but owing to financial difficulties was forced to give it up. It may be that the stock is worth less, then again it might be worth a good deal, but still we are unable to judge, and would not advise any one to subscribe to it. We hope that Joe will secure a fine job, and understand that he has long cherished a desire to remove to New York, as he puts it, and this seems to be his opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Disz, accompanied by Mr. Guthrie Williams, all of Dallas, recently made a trip to Denton, in Mr. Disz's Chevrolet auto. Mr. Williams remained in Denton, while the Diszs returned to Dallas. Understand that Guthrie and Miss Edna Acuff are engaged to be married. No wonder he preferred to remain in Denton. Under the circumstances we would want to stay there too.

Miss Lorena Russell, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tunstall, of Kennard, Texas. She reported a splendid time, and states that the Tunstalls were both healthy and happy as could be expected, and understand that there is a little Tunstall running around in the yard. It's been ages since we heard of Ben, and we are glad to know he is doing so well.

John Stampley, who is now working at Bryan High School in Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays in his home town, in the company of Hayes Isaacs, who we understand is now in the U. S. Government Service in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Hope is now in Dallas, trying to secure a position of some kind.

The Basketball Team reopened the season after the Christmas holidays, by winning over Elgin High School, 31 to 15, in a fast, cleanly played game, on the Deaf School grounds. Last Saturday they lost a very good game to Texas Wesleyan College, 8 to 7, on the College court, and last Monday night they won another game, by defeating the C. and S. team of the City League, 27 to 15. Games for Friday and Saturday were cancelled by the cold weather. But the boys are still out practicing and play among themselves every afternoon, in spite of the cold weather.

T. E. HILL.

"Finger Signing."

DEAR MR. HODGSON, EDITOR, OF THE JOURNAL:—It so happened that one day I was rambling through the book shelves in a local department store, with an object in view to buying a picture book for my little baby boy, and I happened to come across a book, the title of which aroused my curiosity, only to find that the book entitled "Finger-Plays for Nursery and Kindergarten," by Emille Poullsan. Contains many illustrations of the fingers and hands shown in the sign-form or construction, called symbols, replete with bits of prose, to be used as an educative factor in amusing babies of the earliest mental development.

It is a new departure in the finger language, as shown in the book, which is much similar, only in different representations, to the finger-spelling in which we are well versed. I should call it "finger-signing." Every mother and teachers of a kindergarten class should have such a book as just explained.

CLARENCE A. BOXLEY.
Newark, N. J.
January 22, 1922.

Wins Back Her Savings

Miss Sophie Sterling, a mute, living in Laidlaw Avenue, Jersey City, which she also gave as the address of her former fiancé, Louis Steinhau, another mute, appeared as complainant against Steinhau yesterday in the West Hudson District Court, at Kearney, and obtained a judgment against him for \$494.97. She told Judge Arthur B. Arnold that she gave Steinhau the money to buy furniture for their future home.

She said that this was under an agreement that they were to be married on February 3, 1920. She did not see him again for a long time, and the interval was sufficiently long for Miss Sterling to realize that the romance was over. So she brought a civil action to recover the money.

Steinhau made a general denial of the charges. Examination of the two mutes was conducted through an interpreter using the sign language.

Shop Language

The psychological moment to teach the name of a tool is when that tool is being handled; the psychological moment to teach the names of materials is when those materials are being worked upon; and the psychological moment to teach the language of trade operations are when those operations are being performed by the apprentice.—*Minnesota Companion.*

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INCOME TAX FACTS.

No doubt many of our readers will welcome any official information about the income tax law and regulations, and to serve this purpose, the following explanatory paragraphs are printed. They are not interpretations, but official presentations, in language plain and simple:—

In making out his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income for 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons (the term including widows, widowers, divorcees, and persons separated from husband and wife by mutual agreement), \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The personal exemption allowed a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman, who support in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage, or adoption.

The exemptions for dependents—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age, or incapable of self-support, because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be filed by every single person whose net income for 1921 was \$1,000 or more, every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more, and by every person—single or married—whose gross income was \$5,000 or more.

The requirement to file a return of gross income of \$5,000 or more regardless of net income is a new provision. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., which are fully explained on the forms.

Returns must be filed by married couples whose combined net income for 1921, including that of dependent minor children, equaled or exceeded \$2,000, or if the combined gross income equaled or exceeded \$5,000.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file a return on time.

Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less, and 1040 for incomes in excess of \$5,000, may be obtained from the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and December 15th.

CHICAGO.

Old Mother Hubbard
She went to the cupboard
To give tramps a "hand out" of turk,
Deaf and hearing folks come
Each one "busted" and bum;
But, alas, they can seldom find work.

Since nobody else seems to want to "size-up" the situation at Akron, I might as well do it here in the Chicago column, since Chicagoans and hundreds of other deaf all over America have the Akron question in mind, as they try to stretch their pay envelopes to cover living expenses.

A syndicate has been formed to offer \$1,500,000 of Seiberling Rubber Company, 8 per cent preferred stock in blocks of four shares of preferred and sixty shares of no-par common for \$1,000. Seiberling controls the Lehigh Rubber Company and the Portage Rubber Company. Assets are listed at \$4,300,000.

"The Lehigh plant at New Castle, Pa., is now given over to making Seiberling tubes, Seiberling Clincher cord tires and Portage Clincher tires. At the Barborton Seiberling plant, formerly the Portage Rubber Company, Huskie tires have become a thing of the past, and the plant is devoted to Seiberling Straight Side cords, Portage Straight Side cords and Portage Straight Side fabrics."

"It is the announced purpose of the Seiberling company to confine its tire manufacturing to Seiberling cord tires and to the Portage line, which has been improved throughout."

The above, clipped from the commercial dailies, shows dear "Old F. A." Seiberling, fired from the presidency of Goodyear—which he himself founded some twenty five years ago—when the bankers got control, is getting on his feet again. Seiberling was all white and a yard wide to the deaf, and we view the future with rosy hopes.

Barborton is a suburb of Akron. Arthur Brisbane says: "The Goodyear Tire Company says it has twenty-five millions cash on hand, and sold more tires in 1921 than in 1920. That is 'REAL' prosperity news. Once you might judge the prosperity of a village by the number of good shoes sold by the local cobbler. Today the nation's real shoes are automobile tires. People travel on them. The sale of automobile tires and of automobiles tells the story of national prosperity or the lack of it."

Goodyear common stock is still quoted at \$11 (it once sold well over \$200) and preferred at \$27. Neither is paying dividends, or interest, of course. Deaf workmen there lost untold thousands when the stock they bought went down. Judging from Brisbane's paragraph, Goodyear may resume dividends in a few years. If you own any of its stock, hold on. If you don't own any, there are better immediate bargains.

Goodrich, which a year ago owed the bank twenty-nine million dollars, today owes them nothing, and has marked off all its inventory losses. Goodyear is adding one or two deaf men a week. Kreigh Ayers and Foster Gilbert have just been re-employed in the Goodyear chemical laboratory. Ayers was laid off sixteen months ago. We used to consider him a super-expert. Picard, the famous chemical analyst of Birmingham, Alabama, when I visited his private \$50,000 laboratory, volunteered the information that he considered Ayers the best of the dozen deaf chemists in America. "Ayers is a research man!" he explained.

Anent the ancient question of the relative advantages of state and day schools for the deaf—always bobbing up in the "I. P. F."—the following press dispatch from Minneapolis, Minn., is striking testimony of "day school morals." Notice, please, the judge sends the ringleader to the state school, to learn law-abiding righteousness.

"Three boys and one girl, aged 12 to 14 years, and all deaf and dumb, have confessed to the looting of two South Minneapolis motion picture theaters. They pleaded guilty before Judge Gould of juvenile court, the oldest boy being sent to Fairbault and the others being placed on probation."

"The children live in North and Northeast Minneapolis, but marked out two theaters for robbing while they attended a school for deaf and dumb children in South Minneapolis."

The Tribune of the 20th runs portrait and stickful: "White Eagle, a deaf and dumb Indian, is attending the good roads show at the Coliseum as a representative of the Custer Battlefield Highway association. Among many other talents White Eagle is a poet."

Prizes and refreshments, costing \$11, were donated by the committee—Ladies Dougherty, Brimble and Craig—for the whist party at All Angels' on the 21st. Net receipts were \$31—the largest sum in many moons.

Mrs. Johnnie Sullivan has started a "500" club, for lady Sacs only, meeting from 2 to 5 every other Tuesday afternoon. All good players are welcome. No prizes, but on conclusion of the season those with the lowest total scores have to prepare a "feed" for the whole world—every player being assessed equally for the victuals.

Spending a few weeks visit with her hearing uncle here is Miss Mabel

Johns, whose late father founded the Johns-Manville Asbestos Company. Miss Johns, of Pasadena and New York, recently returned from a protracted tour of India and the Orient. For a dyed-in-the-wool oralist this young lady has a remarkably developed mentality. Her particular friends here are Mrs. Ward Small and Mrs. G. F. Flick—both "reformed" oralists.

The 22d being the birthday of Mrs. Matthew Schuttler, Mrs. Auld and Mrs. Barrow led a crowd of 28—all Sacites—way out on the West Side to surprise her. It was a typical West Side party (all South Side parties have dignity, refinement, exclusiveness, or something. West Side parties partake more of the old-fashioned swing-me-round-again-Willie air.) The crowd voted Matt the uncollegiate degree of F.O.B.O.H.B. (Fine Old Brewer of Home Brew.)

This Schuttler—related to the late Police Chief Schuttler—proved a wise old bird recently. Went to frat meeting with only a dollar more than car fare and dues. Coming home he saw some bimbo trying to crank an auto, watched it as he walked by, and ran plump into the muzzle of a Smith & Wesson. Four other guys then stepped out from behind auto and trees, surrounding him. All they got was that lonely dollar—he had left his \$150 gold watch at home. Wise guy, Matt.

This Matt has been with the same firm, as a machinist, for 21 years next May.

Miss Annie Donohue, the petite Detroitian who sojourned in Chicago last winter, was married to John Walters in Detroit, January 11th.

Captain Tanzar and Manager Migatz are scheduling games for the Sac basketball team. The line-up: Carlson, rf, Sztokowski, lf, Knipe, c, Leise, rg, Tanzar, lg, Hertzberg, sub.

"Haddsome Harry" Leiter, one of the grand trustees of the frats, bought a magnificent pearl gray overcoat. Beautiful coat. First time he wore it to one of our clubs it was stolen inside of a few minutes. (P.S. If the guilty party is discovered, he will forever be barred from all local social functions, and may also be the recipient of a visit from a silent vigilance committee.) Pass it to the Pas-a-Pas for not passing up any propaganda. The club now sells printed stationery one cent a sheet, or 75c a hundred sheets, envelopes in proportion.

"Silent Olsen" is still on his tour. Press dispatches from Little Rock, Ark., reveal him as having lost two out of three falls to Ali Hajji Hussane, the Turk, on the 25th.

January 22d, Bishop Anderson confirmed Washington Barrow, Ralph N. Conklin, and Mrs. Hannah Scott, and received Mrs. Barrow in All Angels' Episcopal Church. He then delivered an excellent sermon on "Love," interpreted by Mrs. Gus Hyman.

From Washington, D. C., comes \$5 for the "Home Fund," sent by a former Chicagoan, Mrs. C. C. Colby—the old JOURNAL correspondent. The first "Christmas Gift" the fund ever received. It totals some \$26,000.

Dates ahead. February 4—Frat ball masque, at Sac, \$40 in cash prizes, for the best costumes. 18—Frat Bunco at Sac. 25—"All Nations" masquerade at Pas (private to members). Indoor picnic by Aux-Sac, at Sac.

THE BRAGHERS.

LONG ISLAND

Sunday, January 22d, Mr. Gilbert Hicks, of Westbury, had by invitation a gathering of his older and dearer friends to dinner at his home. The gathering was to celebrate his passing the 84th milestone, or rather yearstone since his birth. He was born close by the location of his present home, and has not lived far from it at any time in these long years. As the deaf all know, Mr. Hicks is the nursery business, and the Hicks Horticultural Farm is known from one end of the land to the other. Mr. Hicks himself is the inventor of many helps in his business. The large tree movers and conveyors and methods of shipping living trees. In his home is a wonderful contrivance of balances, springs, gears, etc., connected to the key of an alarm clock. The whole by the automatic control regulates the temperature of his home. Mr. Hicks objecting to getting out of bed on a cold morning, the whole contrivance even showing a lighted lamp if one desires to know the time in the dark.

The morning of his party was an unusually beautiful one. In the country the rain of the night before froze on the trees, giving a fairyland effect to the landscape in the bright sun. Those gathered at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Coeks, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Valles, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Anderson and her brother, Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Rapoport, Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher. The last three couples came in Mr. Fetscher's big car, after a most delightful run of seventeen miles over the frosty roads in the bright sunshine. After dinner, Mr. Hicks with his panoramic camera took a group picture. General conversation was the rule until 3 P.M., when Mr.

Fetscher again loaded his big car for the run home, the others remaining until later. Best wishes of the whole crowd that "Grandpa," as his friends affectionately call him, may have happy returns of the day, and may the same crowd gather to celebrate his passing the century mark.

Gallaudet College.

Washington was visited with one of the most severe snow-storms on record January 27th. Car service was discontinued and it was exceedingly difficult to get around. However, the Gallaudet crowd had many a happy hour, with many more in store, as the snow promises to remain with us several days. Twenty-six inches does not melt over night.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association the following were elected as officers for the second term: President, Mr. Lauritsen, '22; First Vice-President, Mr. Mills, '23; Second Vice-President, Mr. Baldwin, '23; Secretary, Mr. Schragger, '24; Treasurer, Mr. McConnell, '24.

The Knickerbocker Theatre, where many a Gallaudetite has enjoyed a honest-to-goodness movie show, is no more! It's snow-laden roof caved in on the evening of January 28th, killing over one hundred and injuring as many others. The Apollo experienced a slump in college patronage Sunday afternoon!

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its annual Grand Conclave Saturday evening, January 28. The following were admitted as members: Louis H. Aronowitz, '23, Kentucky; Charles Schragger, '24, Pennsylvania; Alfred Stephens, '24, Oklahoma; John Seipp, '24, Washington.

The Sophs and Freshies were initiated into the mysteries of the snow bath, Sunday evening. In places the drifts were so deep that several teeth chattering, wretches were compelled to do some fancy diving a la Anette Kellerman. The Preps come next!

Gallaudet, 11
The Gallaudet Co-eds opened their basket ball season January 23d, with a win over the team from Gunston Hall. The score was 11 to 3. So completely were the visitors outclassed, that they were able to register only a field and foul goal.

The game opened with a rush. Gunston Hall drew first blood, when Miss Jackson tossed a one-pointer from the fifteen foot mark. For a long while the score stood 3 all, with each side fighting desperately to acquire the lead. It was then that our Co-eds showed what they could do. The visitors were literally buried with a shower of field goals by Miss Sandberg, while our guards held their forwards safe. The final score, 11 to 3. Thus did our Co-eds come through with a neat and well-earned win.

We do not intend to name any individual star of the game, as each player contributed a little towards victory. May they always play as they did that Monday, which was, by the way, a "blue one" for the Gunston Hall crowd.

The line-up and summary:
Gunston Hall L. F. Sandberg
M. Jackson R. F. Leclerc
Stockbridge E. Jackson
Baker S. C. Crump
Seward L. G. Moss
Fisher R. G. Sowell

Substitutions:—Gunston, Bernard for Stockbridge; Gallaudet, Holland for Leclerc; Dibble for Crump; Leclerc for Holland; Crump for Dibble. Field goals:—Jackson, 1; Sandberg, 5; Holland, 1. Foul goals:—Jackson, 1; Leclerc, 2.

Gallaudet, 33
Lebanon Valley, 42
Gallaudet's basket ball tossers were again forced to bow to defeat when they encountered the strong Lebanon Valley College five. We held the lead three-fourths of the game, but hard luck near the closing minutes robbed us of victory. The final score was 42 to 33.

We played a game that was fast, clean, and full of determination from whistle to whistle, but—the visitors did too! A great deal of improvement was noted in our play, especially passing and all-round floor work. There is very little to tell about the game; the score speaks for itself.

Baynes and Bradley starred for Gallaudet, while for the visitors W. Wolfe and Metoxin played best. The line-up and summary:

Lebanon Valley L. F. Seipp
W. Wolfe R. F. Boatwright
Metoxin R. F. Baynes
Behman C. Baynes
Homar L. G. La Romaine
Walt Wolfe R. G. Bradley

Substitutions:—Danofsky for Seipp, Seipp for Danofsky, Clark for Behman. Field goals:—W. Wolfe, 2; Metoxin, 6; Walt Wolfe, 2; Seipp, 4; Boatwright, 3; Baynes, 7. La Fountain, 1. Foul goals:—W. Wolfe 10 in 11, La Fountain 1 in 5, Danofsky 2 in 2. Referee—Mr. Hughes. Time of periods, twenty minutes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brooklyn Division, 23, N. E. S. D. meeting will take place at Metropolitan Hall, 379 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, February 11th, 1923, at 8 P.M. All members are requested to be present.

By order of President Hitchcock, Fraternally,
DENNIS A. HANLEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 No. 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday, 28th, will go down in the diary of all Philadelphians as most snowy day so far this winter. But still it was only a near-blizzard compared to some blizzards of the past. If the small boy chucked with delight at the size of the fall, we also had more than enough of it. There was to have been a meet at the Adelphi to complete the organization of a N. A. D. Branch here, but we do not know at this writing whether the meet was held or prevented by the storm.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens is busy with his T square again.

About ten deaf-mutes from this locality attended the masquerade ball of the Trenton Branch of the N. A. D., at the Jersey capital on January 21st.

Information has just been received to the effect that Henry Goldman, one of our Hebrew deaf, met with an accident on the street last January 1st. On his way home he was struck or run down by an automobile at Franklin and Spring Garden Streets. He was unconscious when picked up by a policeman, who sent him to the Roosevelt Hospital. His injuries consisted of a bad cut on the head and bruises on his arm and body. He is now around among his friends again and has engaged a lawyer to obtain damages.

Mr. Warren M. Smaltz lectured before the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf on January 15th. We understand that his subject was "Archeology."

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers was recently presented with an excellent fountain pen, as an appreciation for her long and faithful service as treasurer of the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society.

On Thursday, 26th of January, Miss Gertrude M. Downey was carrying a frail across All Souls' Guild Hall, when she fell over another chair, which was in her path and unobserved by her. The fall was so severe that she received a deep cut in the forehead, besides having her spectacles broken, including the frame. She was treated by a doctor. Her friends regretted the accident to her.

On Sunday, 22d of January, Messrs. Verne Barnett, William E. Rothmund, and John E. Dunner, constituted the choir at All Souls' service in the afternoon, and thus gave the first rendition by a male choir in the Church, since within the memory of most of us their efforts were appreciated, and it was hoped that the congregation would have the pleasure of seeing more of the same kind of spirit. And in this connection, Miss Edythe F. Dunner deserves credit for having offered her home to them for a place of practice, and for having assisted and encouraged them in all possible ways.

The Philadelphia Local Branch for the Aged gave an entertainment on Saturday evening, January 21st, in the Parish House of All Souls' Church. A good-sized audience was there, and every one said the entertainment was fine and worth while seeing. Mr. Barnett and Mr. Rothmund were the chief entertainers on the program, and they made charming dancers. Miss Long, Miss Matthew and Miss Leaming, of Camden, N. J., deserve praise for their beautiful dance. Mrs. Mabel Wilson and Miss Downey made a big hit with their comedy play, and Mrs. Wilson was declared to be better than Marie Dressler, the movie comedienne, in her funny make up. The entertainment was as follows:

"Sally Ann's Inquisitive Nephew"—Mrs. George Sanders and Mr. Verne Barnett.

DANCE—"Flirtation"—Mr. Verne Barnett and Mr. Wm. Rothmund. Miss Long, Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Leaming.

DANCE—"Clown"—Mr. Alex. McGhee.

DANCE—"Jiggy Jig"—Mrs. Mabel Wilson and Miss Downey.

"Bringing Up Father"—Mrs. Mabel Wilson and Miss Downey.

DANCE—"In the land of Flowers"—Mr. Wm. Rothmund and Mr. Verne Barnett.

EXHIBIT—"Dumb Bells"—Mr. John Dunner.

DANCE—"Siamese Incense Burner"—Mr. Wm. Rothmund and Mr. Verne Barnett.

DANCE—"Specialty"—Miss Long.

DANCE—"Vanities" or "Hind's Snake"—Mr. Verne Barnett and Mr. Wm. Rothmund.

Mr. Barnett and Mr. Rothmund were called to dance over again each dance twice, and they received much applause for their beautiful dances. "Siamese Incense Burner" was the best of the dances, while odors were spreading throughout the room from the stage. The young girls danced "Flirtation" very beautifully, while the two young gentlemen tried to win the girls' hearts by flirting. Mrs. Sanders, dressed up as an old aunt did her part well, and she was annoyed by her nephew constantly too many questions he asked her. The entertainment came out successfully, through the hard work of Mrs. Nancy Moore, who received much credit for it. Before finishing this article, Mr. John Dunner gave such a fine exhibit in dumb bells, and he is really a master of

the same. The receipts from selling tickets was good and it went to Home for the Aged in Doyle's town.

OREGON—WASHINGTON.

The Washington State Association of the Deaf, in its convention at Vancouver last June, voted to push the project for a home for the aged and infirm deaf, and adopted a resolution for a committee of three to look up sites.

President O'Leary named Louis A. Divine, E. C. Langlois and W. S. Hunter, as the committee. The committee has done nothing. Some late correspondence reveals an interesting situation. President O'Leary says the committee has no power of purchase, but only authority to examine locations and report to the Board of Directors, implying that the latter has the final decision. Treasurer Hanson is supposed to back President O'Leary in his position, but Dr. Hanson would buy bonds as an investment.

Land is now cheap. Close-in tracts can be had at \$50 to \$200 per acre without improvements, and at \$500 up with improvements. The fund is now about \$2000, enough to buy 40 to 50 acres within ten miles of Vancouver, on paved roads. Five acres in this section are ample for a family, most of the land being sized around 5 acres, from 2 acres up to 7 acres, close in and with 15 acres up further on.

The incomes range from \$1000 up, with family needs provided. The climate west of the Cascades is mild and humid, allowing growth and work practically the entire year. Fuel is cheap, water power is available, and markets are handy.

A place bought for eleemosynary purposes, as a home for aged and infirm deaf, is an earnest to the general public of our purpose and our work, and will attract bequests or donations financial or otherwise. It will be a present stimulus to the deaf to work to increase the the investment, a concrete proof of something accomplished and something worthy of future support and thought. It will be a deplorable mistake for the committee to locate a good bargain, report the fact to the Board of Directors for action, and have the Board pigeonhole the matter for submission to the convention at Spokane in 1923, when it may be approved, only to find the market price meanwhile has gone up way above the funds available. The Board of Directors has power under the Constitution to act, and if it does not act it ought to be condemned.

The success of an Eastern Association with its home has been as suggested above. The offer of a bank to sell mortgaged property for the balance due, was taken advantage of by the committee, and the tangible proof of action led to donations from the hearing public, and continued activity ever since in support and improvement by the general deaf, till it has on grown from some thirteen acres and a few old brick buildings to 156 acres and well kept modern housing for inmates, stock, etc. The state has a law making the residence county of an inmate contribute to the support. Go to it! Show some speed. Remember the rich person seeking shelter and going away with the money? Every one dies once in his life time; give him a chance to die in such a home, and give him the opportunity to will his property for the benefit of the home.

The Cravens, Fishers, Gannons, Gromacheys, Roeyes, MacDonalds, Betrams, Gilberts, Westons, Lawrences, have been on the sick list. Mrs. Edna Marshall Bertram will resign the presidency of the Blue Bird Club, to devote her time to the family and the poultry. It is incubator time.

Patrik Henry Divine has received news from the east of the death of his remaining sister in Camden, N. J. The family moved from county Munster, in south Ireland, in the forties. The loss of family records in a fire in Philadelphia, makes it doubtful whether he or she was the older, and his age must be over 79.

An envelope and sheet burned about the edges, bear the following notice to each of the teaching force at the W. S. D.:

Thursday evening when
The bell tolls eight,
Let us meet you at the Myers gate,
Don work clothes or gingham frocks
And walk in. Don't hesitate to knock!
But lest we forget
Be sure to equip thyself with fork and spoon,
And be real soon.
MENDAEVS DIVINE AND MYERS, HOSTESSES.

T. C. Mueller will work on the Hunter and Reeves farms, living in the Hunter shack. Monday, icy, slippery, W. S. Hunter defied fate to keep an eye on T. C. M. Fate was kind—the D. B. skidded all over the road, ditch and fence, but no damage was done. On the return Ethel Gregory Hunter, finding T. C. M. did his work by toasting his shoes at the stove, said, "Just like you!" The contrary woman, to expect T. C. M. to work in sleet, snow, rain or sun. If the earth had skidded under him, his feet hitting the sky, the pruning shears nipping off the remaining big toe, E. G. H. would have exclaimed, "Just like you—so careless." T.

C. M. is suspicious who does not think him worth his salt—why he ate three big potatoes at supper, and they were salted, too.

The best remedy for poison oak, ivy, sumac, is acetate of lead. Just put it on—the itching stops, no smelling follows, and the spots disappear.

The Peninsula Vikings took in the Portland Silents at basket ball. Claude Wood is reported to have quit, and Acuff is back in.

Melvin Herbert and Hossey Cookson have decided to quit Vancouver in February. Watch the date.

Ever have Mulligatawny soup? A delicious combination of everything. The Reeves sauce is the same. Claire Reeves puts milk, fruit, and bread into a bowl. Try it.

Luther Burbank has announced several new plant creations. E. C. Langlois scoffs at the news. But advertising pays. Luther Burbank has done real good to the world. His sugar prunes all real delicious confections, fresh, dried or cooked. His work has stimulated persons all over the world to improvement in plant and animal. The advertising of a new over her just-laid eggs rouses the pride of the owner, and a determination to stimulate her to more frequent production, till now Oregon hens produce 300 eggs a year. Luther Burbank advises himself to sell his productions, to obtain more money for further plant improvement. He may not be scientific, but he achieves results. In the history of plant or animal improvement, rarely has any man twice achieved the unusual. One champion in the competition of a life time is the rule to a breeder.

THRO C. MUELLER,

Vancouver, Wash.

January 17, 1922.

BOSTON.

The Trinity Church Altar Guild Supper and Election Meeting, January 21st, had about 40 present. Meeting after election of Mrs. Brown, President; Miss Green, Vice-President. Upon the resignation of Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Florence Wetmore was chosen in her place. Mrs. Chase, who has been treasurer for many years, was re-elected.

The L. A. held a Whist Party at Mrs. R. Williams' residence, 72 Gardner Street, Allston, Saturday, January 21st. Made about \$20 profit for the Benefit of the Home. About 40 attended. Prizes went to the writer, Mrs. W. Bingham, Miss Moore, Mrs. Walker, and for men, Messrs. Young, Kornblum, Nichols, Custis. Refreshments were served and all had wonderful times.

The Frats had their Social at St. Rose Hall, December 31st, and about 200 attended, and prizes were given for pretty costumes, to Misses Marion Lane, Gladys Gillies, and Mr. Harry Zerwick, with two more (names not given).

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, of Allston, spent their Christmas vacation in New York City, and had just arrived home for the L. A. Whist Party.

Don't forget the M. B. A. of the Deaf Ball on February 21st, at Beacon Hall, Brookline. Come one and all, and make it a success.

Mrs. Abe Silntzer, of Philadelphia, gave birth to a daughter in Roxbury, on January 1st, 1922, at 12:35 A.M. Both are doing nicely. Congratulations. She is the sister of Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of Roxbury.

Mrs. Waldo Gale gave birth to a boy of seven pounds, to be named Robert. Congratulations.

Miss Lillian Green, of Watertown, was engaged to Walter Allard, of Brookton on Christmas Day, and they are to be married some time this spring.

Sarah Scarborough is engaged to Mr. Verner, of Ireland, an old sweetheart. Sarah expects to go to Ireland on or about the 1st of April.

Miss Greeland has become engaged to H. Hughes. Congratulations. The L. A. will give their Social Party at the Home on February 23d. All are welcome. Refreshments will be on sale. Mrs. W. Gill will be in charge.

The Altar Guild will give a Fair at their Church January 25th.

Mrs. M. Dickerson has a beautiful dog, and has kept it for long time, and at last she took him out for airing, and came back feeling sore that he didn't keep up his cheer, as he was taken ill by eating poison on the street, and poor Mrs. Dickerson is getting her hands full to attend her pet like a child. Hope he will recover.

The Frat gave their Social and Whist Party on January 21st, at their quarters. Have no information of their program.

A new inmate is put up at the Home from Plymouth, Mass. Have not got his name.

A lot of sports are enjoyed

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the best.

The Basketball and Dance at the 22d Regiment Armory given by the Deaf Mutes' Union League, last Saturday evening, January 28th, was a success, this too despite the blinding snow storm that kept up all through the evening.

The League last year also had bad weather, but this year it was far worse; therefore, the seven hundred who braved the storm were amply repaid for their pains, for they witnessed two good games of basketball.

The first game was between the Lexington Avenue A. C. of the Lexington Avenue School (the title holder) and the Fanwood A. A., of the Fanwood School. It was a beautifully played game by these rival school teams, and as only one team can win, and the best team is the one that wins, the Fanwoods won, and were awarded the loving cup and the championship for 1922.

Mr. Irving Simons, of the College of the City New York, was the referee and gave entire satisfaction. For score of the game see Fanwood column.

The second game was between the Silent Stars of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League teams.

The Philadelphia team played a very fine game, but at the same time were no match for the strong team of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The score was 37 to 11.

Appended is the line-up and score made by each team.

D. M. U. L.	G.	F.	P.
Worzel, Capt.	2	1	5
Grossinger	1	2	4
Jellinek	2	5	18
Berlands	3	2	5
Moore	2	1	5
Barr	1	2	4
Kruger	—	—	—
Total	12	13	37

Silent Stars (Phila.)	G.	F.	P.
Dugan, Capt.	1	1	3
Cusack	—	—	—
Oberg	—	—	—
Robinson	1	1	3
Jennings	—	—	—
Leach	—	—	—
Total	4	7	11

After the game, there was dancing. The music was furnished by the 22d Regiment Band.

The affair terminated at one o'clock, and most of those present hid themselves to nearby restaurants. It was a very representative and orderly gathering, and the Committee feel elated at the success of the venture. They are Messrs. A. A. Cohn, Max Miller and Sam Lowenherz.

Mr. Mozart Monselesser was floor manager; Mr. Phil Hoerig, Assistant Floor Manager.

Floor Committee—H. Peters, (Chairman), L. H. Mortzger, B. Greene, Mendel Berman, K. Kremen, M. Moses, A. Hymes, C. Sussman, M. H. Marks, P. Murtagh, M. Weinberger, L. Hyams, W. Lustgarten.

Reception Committee—E. Kerner (Chairman), A. Barr, L. Berzon, B. Wolf, A. Fluk, A. Fliegenheimer, J. Peters, L. Uhlberg, M. Schnapp, I. Morgenstern, H. Kohlman, M. Hoffman, Jacob Seltzer.

The officers of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League for 1922 are: President, Anthony Capelli; First Vice-President, Joseph C. Sturtz; Second Vice-President, Hyman Gordon; Secretary, Charles Golden; Treasurer, Emil Basch. Board of Governors—A. A. Cohn, Frederick Meinken, J. P. Radcliffe. Board of Trustees—Samuel Frankenstein, Jidson P. Radcliffe, Charles Schatzkin. Entertainment Committee—M. Monselesser, Samuel Lowenherz, Louis Uhlberg. Finance Committee—Henry Peters, Nathan Dobsavage, Charles Sussman.

A neat Souvenir Program was issued and distributed to those attending, which contained many advertisements of the League's friends, which naturally aided in the receipts of its success.

Announcing to the public that the indoor athletic meet would be "something new," Miss Alice E. Judge proclaimed what later was proven a fact.

The entire evening of Saturday, January 21st, in the Guild Room of St. Ann's, was filled with interest, fun, and laughter.

The rows of five-seat bleachers that stretched over three sides of the room, were filled to capacity, and all the men had to do on this occasion was to eat peanuts, or rather fudge (which was sold for a nickel or two), and be gallant towards the ladies they had escorted to the show.

Three clubs of young ladies did all the entertaining. They were the V. B. G. A. A. of St. Ann's, the Phila. Club and the Blue Bird Club, the two latter being composed of recent Fanwood graduates. All of them wore the regulation gymnasium uniform, and each of the Clubs won honors.

As near as the writer can get it, the events contested were—

Novelty Race—Won by the Phila. Club.

Relay Race (in sacks)—Won by the Blue Bird Club.

Hurdle Race—Won by the V. B. G. A. A.

Tug-of-War (in sacks)—Won by the V. B. G. A. A.

Rope Jumping—Won by Eva Miller, Phila. Club.

Hammer Throw—Won by Vera Hoffman, Blue Bird Club.

Basket Ball—Won by the V. B. G. A. A. against a picked team from the Phila. and Blue Bird Clubs. Score 4 to 0.

Miss Andrews, Physical Director at Fanwood, acted as referee and judge of the games.

During the evening, Miss Deborah Hoyt Marshall rendered "Yankee Doodle" in signs, gestures and dancing that cannot be described in cold print. Laughter throughout and applause at the finish greeted her efforts.

Mrs. Rappolt, Mrs. Kinsey, and Mrs. Bothner, sold cake and coffee, and candy, was bought liberally from different young girls, who had it all done up in paper bags, ready to be exchanged for the ticketed price.

Misses Anna M. Klaus and Nettie Miller sold and collected tickets at the door.

Miss Alice E. Judge, from whose fertile brain the unique form of entertainment was evolved, was generalissima of the forces.

H. A. D. NOTES

Mr. Harry J. Goldberg made his maiden attempt in the role of a speaker at our Friday evening services, on January 28th. The subject of his discourse was an "Opportunity," in which he acquitted himself admirably for a beginner.

The Entertainment Committee, headed by Jack Ebin, announces a "Social and Games," for the Sunday evening, February 5th, at S. W. J. D. Building. Light refreshments will be served.

When Miss Esther Jacobs of 88 Wadsworth Ave., returned home from a shopping tour into which she had been beguiled by Mrs. Arthur Bachrach last Saturday afternoon, she received a most delightful surprise. During her absence a party of friends had gathered at her home, and on entrance she was encircled by these friends, who all but overwhelmed her with expressions of love and esteem. The surprise was so complete that Miss Jacobs was moved to tears, happy tears of appreciation of the expressions of esteem in which these good friends held her. After a delightful repast, which the company brought with them, the evening was spent in a social way, which made the hours speed on golden wings. The lion's share of the credit for the complete surprise must go to Mrs. Bachrach, who planned the details. Among those present besides Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Arthur Bachrach, were Mesdames Samuel Bramson, Simon Hirsch, Samuel Kohn, Max Miller, Moses Loew, Samuel Goldberg, Isaac Moses, Abe Miller, Minnie Rosenbaum and Mrs. Seelig.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gibson, who arrived in New York on Wednesday, January 18th, were met at the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal and taken by taxi to Mr. McMan's home on West 105th Street, where they remained as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMan until the following Monday, when they left for home, with brief stops at Montour Falls, N. Y., and Cleveland, on their program. While in New York they had more invitations pressed on them than they could accept, but were entertained at various times by Mr. Mrs. Lubin, and other friends. Mrs. McMan was host at a small party in their honor at the Hippodrome, and both the distinguished Chicagoans enjoyed the doings of the W. P. A. S., at St. Ann's on Saturday night, meeting many old friends, and making many new ones. The genial couple were almost worn out when they reached New York, after two and a half months of travel, but their hosts here, Mr. and Mrs. McMan, crowded a whole lot of rest in with their entertainment, so when they departed on the Lackawanna Limited, they were really refreshed.

The "Frats" of Brooklyn Division have engaged Ulmer Park Athletic Field for their 14th Annual Picnic, which will be held in the afternoon and evening of August 19th. The prizes will be as excellent as ever, and the baseball game may be hotly contested between the "Frat" of New York Division and those of Brooklyn Division. It all depends if the new New York Division can show up a full team of members. Now don't forget the date.

Ella L. Seaman, 18 years of age, died suddenly in the Jewish Hospital, Sunday evening, January 22d, 1922. The funeral was held Monday, January 23d, from her late residence, 555 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. She was a sister of Morris Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman announce the engagement of their son, William D. Bergmann, to Miss Lily Berg. Both are former students of Fanwood School. Miss Berg is now a resident of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim, of 557 West 174th Street, New York City, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 23d, at Brunner's Sanitarium.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

January 21, 1922—The Advance Society met on the evening of January 9th, with 18 members present, and with the new president, Mr. Burcham, and new Secretary, Mr. Winemiller, in charge. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the treasurer, Mr. Ohlemacher, reported the amount of funds in the treasury at the close of 1921.

The Home Fund has \$604.73, and the Society \$139.44. That of the first is used solely for the furnishing of rooms at the Home for Deaf, the other for incidental expenses of the Society.

Mr. Clum, as purchasing committee, reported that he had spent \$25 for Christmas presents for the residents of the Home. On Mr. Zorn's motion, the Society agreed to provide car tickets for those going up to the Home to give Sunday services.

The Society some time ago agreed to furnish a room in the Men's new building, and Mr. Zell from the committee reported a list of articles required and their probable cost.

A vote of thanks was given Superintendent Chapman, of the Home, and George Kinkel, for favors provided for the Christmas.

The treasurer was given a safety box in conjunction with the Ladies' Aid Society, and on motion of Mr. Becker, the secretary, was directed to extend congratulations and well wishes to the newly organized Eastern Ohio Advance Society. There being no other business, half an hour was taken up in story telling by a number of members.

Last Saturday was Miss Bessie MacGregor's birthday anniversary. Whether or not she thought of the event, report does not say. However, a number of her Columbus friends did, and decided to storm her home, unknown to her, at the proper date. Accordingly, Miss Ethelburger Zell was delegated to go over in the early afternoon and arrange to have her and father out of the house at a certain time, when the Columbus car passes her home in Grove City. It worked to a charm, and the friends got into the house unawares.

A little later, when the MacGregors entered their house with their guest, the two former in astonishment asked how the visitors got into the house and what brought them here. Explanations followed with hearty congratulations to Miss MacGregor, and then the party dropped their wraps and over coats and settled down for a good talk and time, as well as giving the new house with new furnishings a thorough inspection, for most of those present were in it for the first time since its completion. It received commendations from all for its convenient arrangements throughout. One thing that was admired was the large open fire place in the reception hall.

The party had brought along plenty of eats in the way of sandwiches, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, celery, pickles, cheese, salted peanuts, mints and coffee, which were served from a long table around which the company sat, and when all had satisfied the inner man, Mr. Wm Zorn arose and asked their attention for a few moments. He spoke of Miss MacGregor as a friend those present had long known and admired for her kindly feelings and lovable disposition. It is a pleasure to know and have such a friend, and surely she deserves some recognition as an appreciation from us. He then asked Mr. Zell to hand her a package from a secluded place.

Upon receiving it, she surmised it was a box of candy, but after the paper was removed the object revealed was a mahogany mantel clock. She was greatly surprised, so much so that it was a little time before she could express her appreciation and thanks to the donors. Messrs. MacGregor and Winemiller later spoke of her childhood and her school life.

Charades and social talk occupied the remainder of the evening until near nine o'clock, when most of the guests departed for home, there being no other car till after 10 P.M.

Mrs. Leon Odebrecht died early Thursday morning, of cancer. She had been a sufferer for over a year. The funeral was held this Saturday afternoon, in the Schoedinger Chapel, on State Street, Rev. E. E. Rexford conducting the services. Superintendent and Mrs. Jones, and a number of the teachers and employees of the school, attended. Interment was made in Union Cemetery. Besides the husband, she leaves a brother, a son and daughter, and one grandchild, to mourn her death.

The School's Basketball team is booked for a game with the Indiana State School for the Deaf on February 3d, and perhaps a game on the 4th with an other team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bullingsley have taken up their home with

Mrs. Joseph Lieb, 563 S. Ohio Avenue.

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held on the 19th inst., at Trinity House, with an attendance of 37 members.

Two of its associate members died during the year—Miss Maria Cross and Mrs. Ella Long.

The receipts during the year were \$320.57 and expenditures \$87.05 according to the treasurer's report. The new officers took hold at this meeting and the president announced the following committees to serve during the year:—

Purchasing Committee—For Spring, Mrs. Leib and Miss Krauss; for Fall, Misses Lamson and Durant.

Visiting the Sick—Mesdames Callison and Winemiller. Membership—Misses Biggam and Lindsey.

Miss Rosa Flechia was admitted as an active member, and Miss Agnes Edgar, at her request, was changed from an active to associate member.

The Society decided to do away this year with the annual reception to its outgoing and incoming officers, and in its place attend the house warming of the Men's new building at the Home for Deaf, which takes place on the afternoon of February 25th, and Miss MacGregor, who is chairman of the committee of arrangements on the part of the society, was authorized to draw upon the treasurer for the necessary expenses thereto.

The Society agreed to join the Advance Society in purchasing needed dishes, to be used by both when entertainments are held at the school for the benefit of the Home.

The Columbus Division of the N. F. S. D. gave a Vaudeville entertainment at the school, last Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Home. The chapel was full to seating capacity.

About \$80, we are told, was realized. Half of the proceeds will go to the Home.

Messrs. Showalter and Richardson were the committee, while these rendered service: Howard Weber, stage director; Rev. Utten Read, interpreter; Miss Kent, dancing director; Miss Berry, pianist; Mr. Zell, artist; and Messrs. Serdowski and Oscar Redman, stage helpers.

Superintendent Jones' natal day was on Wednesday, and as is his custom on that day, he treated the pupils to ice cream, cake and candy, at their evening meal. He was greeted with a storm of waving napkins and clapping of hands as he entered the dining-room.

Mr. Chester Hoffman, of this city, a linotypist on the Columbus Dispatch, was called to his old home place, Mingo Junction, the first of the week, by the serious illness of his mother. She died Thursday, leaving her husband, four sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. Reaser (nee Anna Snader), a teacher of the school ten years ago, was an unexpected visitor at the chapel services yesterday, in company with Mrs. E. V. Reutinger (nee Olga Wittenmeier), of this city, whose guest she is. Mrs. Reaser has not forgotten the sign language, and after the devotional services made a short address to the pupils.

Harry Dix came to Columbus Wednesday, called here by the death of his mother on the same day. She had been sick only about a week, and her death was not expected so soon. The funeral was held this afternoon from Mt. Vernon Avenue M. E. Church, Mrs. Ella Zell interpreting. Burial in Greenlawn. Mr. Dix's sister, Ione, and her husband, Mr. Hogan, of Cleveland, also came down for the sad mission.

The Chronicle office has a new foreman, Mr. C. J. Blackburn, taking the place of Mr. Ralph Stadler, who left Wednesday for Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he will linotype in some office with better pay than Ohio gave him.

Mrs. David Williams, of Akron, is in the city, having been called here by the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McBee. She died from the effects of an operation at the Protestant Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, and burial was made in Union Cemetery.

A. B. G.

AN APPEAL.

We hope the JOURNAL readers will contribute to the very worthy cause set forth in the appeal of Mr. Tse Tien Fu.

Nationality should not play a part in helping our brethren who are deaf. All the world of deaf-mutes are brothers and sisters. Their concern and trouble should be ours. Let us all help in conferring upon one or more deaf-mutes the blessings of education.

Contributions sent to E. A. Hodgson, Editor DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, P. O. Station M, New York City,

will be publicly acknowledged, and forwarded promptly.

APPEAL OF THE HANGCHOW PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

The school for the Deaf in Hangchow has been running for seven years. There are many students who are anxious to come. But we are in short of fund, we are not able to receive them all. We feel very sorry that we have to turn them away.

Some time ago we received \$75.00 through Silent Worker toward the fund of our school. We are indeed grateful. Our students will never forget the kindness of our foreign friends.

At present we are sending out an appeal through DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, in hope that those who are interested in our Deaf School in Hangchow may be willing to contribute some money to help the school in order that we may receive more students. The deaf through the agency of our work may also receive the Gospel. Those who desire to contribute please send their money to Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.

Sincerely yours,

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

Portlanders have been experiencing unusually cold weather these last two weeks. But why remind them of it while they are sitting in their warm houses reading the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Mrs. Guie Deliglio visited the Deaf School at Salem January 13th. She had such a delightful time that she wished she could subtract ten years from her age and be able to go there as pupil. In spite of the day being unlucky, only two unfortunate occurrences happened. She forgot to focus her kodak right, and spoiled an otherwise perfectly good picture of the girl students. The other unfortunate happening occurred when she witnessed Wilamette University, where she was once a student, meet defeat in the hands of the husky Whitman College Basketball Team.

When the Blue Bird Club met at Mrs. Hastings, January 18th, Mrs. Bertram, the president, asked to resign, as it was impossible for her to attend the meetings this spring. Mrs. Nelson, who had formerly held this office, was re-elected, and Mrs. Fisher chosen as vice-president. The other officers are Mrs. Deliglio, secretary, and Mrs. Linda, treasurer.

Mr. Garberson has been suffering the last few weeks from lumbago, but is now improving. Ill health, seems to have been his hoodoo for some time now, but we hope he will not be ill again for many a year.

The Portland Silents won a 39 to 28 victory over the Vernon Club (hearing) Basketball Team, last Friday night. Both teams showed need of practice, but on the whole it was a well fought game.

The entertainment given by the Blue Bird Club to the members and their husbands was a great success. Mrs. Linde knows where to buy good ice cream, cake, and coffee, and Mrs. Hunter certainly can furnish us with amusing games. There wasn't a dull moment for anybody, and all too soon it was time to go home to bed. Many of the husbands wished their wives would entertain them as well every evening as they did January 21st.

We have learned that Miss Frances Poi sends gifts and money to the needy children at the Salem Deaf School every Christmas. We are very glad to hear that she is so thoughtful, and if the other deaf of Portland will start now to put stray pennies in their china pig savings bank, Frances won't be the only one to help Santa Claus make the needy deaf children of Oregon happy.

Will the deaf of portland and nearby towns kindly send in all interesting items they want sent to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL to the address below. By doing so, much closer touch can be kept among the local deaf. Mr. Nelson will send items in to the O. A. D. department of the Outlook, and will be glad to have news for that paper sent direct to him. Items for the JOURNAL will be gratefully received by:

GUIDE L. DELIGLIO.

January 22, 1922.

DR. Solomon L. Burton asserts in the Practitioner (London) that if patients with influenza be kept in rooms at a uniform temperature of 70 deg. F., there is no likelihood of them developing pneumonia. He cites as proof his own 300 cases, in which there was neither pneumonia nor death.

The longest average life is enjoyed by the Norwegians.

FANWOOD.

An entertainment before the Fanwood Literary Association by the 8th Grade, taught by Miss Shirley, was given in the chapel last Friday evening, the 27th. The program opened with the reading. Every reading, dialogue, debate, and playlet, was well rendered. The program in full is appended.

STORY—"A Patriotic Quakeress." By Charles Knoblock.

STORY—"The Dog of Flanders." By Tony Walligora.

DIALOGUE—By Edna Parry and Frances Voget.

STORY—"Robin Hood's Ghost." By Edward Kerwin.

DEBATE—Resolved, That it is better to stay in school and complete the course, than to leave school and go to work. Affirmative—Jacob Gleicher. Negative—William Schurman.

A TRUE STORY—"The Dark Day." By Charles Coldrup.

The War is Inevitable (Patrick Henry). By Ben Ash.

ONE HOUR BEFORE DAWN.

CHARACTERS	
Helen	Edna Purdy
John, her brother	William Schurman
Elizabeth	Frances Voget
H. Warner	Charles Knoblock
Hypnotist	Jacob Gleicher
Hotel Keeper	Tony Walligora
Mr. Gerard	Edward Kirwin
Servant	Charles Coldrup
Detective	Ben Ash

Act I—Sitting-room in Warner's house. Time: Evening.

Act II—Bed-room in Warner's house. Time: Midnight.

Act III—Dining-room in Warner's house. Time: Next morning, at breakfast.

Mrs. Knox and Miss Mary Taber, of the Ladies Committee, visited the Institution on January 27th.

An echo of a past achievement was received on Thursday, in the shape of a magnificent loving cup presented by General George R. Dyer, who has recently become a member of our Board of Directors, to the Cadet Battalion, who won the prize for being the best drilled unit in the great Junior Liberty Loan Parade, which was held on May 4, 1918. Although this presentation was belated, it is nevertheless greatly appreciated.

Harry Newman, a Fanwood pupil a few years ago, has been living in San Francisco for the past two years. His little sister attends the California Institution at Berkeley.

On Sunday afternoon, the 29th, Professor Wm. G. Jones discoursed upon "Sin," to the pupils in the Chapel.

The Band delighted the audience with their playing at the East Side Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening. They rendered the following—"Welcome" March, Ka-Lu-A, Old Oaken Bucket, Peggy O'Neil, "Courage" March, My Mammy, Ain't We Got Fun, "Headway" March, and the Star Spangled Banner.

FOUND.—On the Institution grounds last summer, a Whist Club Pin, with the words "Bridge, Top Score," on it. Owner can get it by writing to the JOURNAL.

Fanwood basketball players triumphed over the Lexington Avenue School team on Saturday last, in a match game played at the big entertainment of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

On the evening of January 28th, the pupils who were compelled to stay here for various reasons, were admitted free to the 22d Regiment Armory, two blocks from the Institution, by the Deaf Mutes' Union League.

When the Fanwood Seniors entered the court, the Fanwoodites, stamped their feet and made much noise.

The game was started at 9 o'clock.

In a few seconds Cadet Lieutenant Emil Mulfeldt the Captain of the Fanwood Fives, caged a ball on a foul and gained one point. Cadet Lieutenant Tom Whalen was a star top-off, while Cadet Corporal Ben Shafranek and Cadet Casper Byliniski were star forwards. In the first half the score was 12 to 4, in favor of the Fanwoods.

In the second half the Fanwoods showed the audience wonderful teamwork and clever play. The Lexington Quintet was too tight for us. When the time was up to end the game, the score was 16 to 9 in favor of the Fanwood team. Cadet Lieutenant Emil Mulfeldt and Cadet Color Sergeant Arthur Jensen were our star guards, and blocked the Lexingtons, so they could not make any field goals.

The Fanwood Five now claims the Inter-City Basketball Championship of Schools for the Deaf.

After the game, the handsome loving cup was presented to Cadet Lieutenant Emil Mulfeldt, the Captain of Fanwood Five, by Mr. Anthony Capelle, the President of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and he gladly showed it around.

The line-up and summary.

Fanwood, (16)			
Names	G	F	P
Byliniski, L. F.	1	0	2
Shafranek, R. F.	1	0	2
Whalen, C.	1	0	2
Mulfeldt, Capt., L. G.	0	0	6
Jensen, R. G.	0	0	0
Coeck, R. F.	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

Lexington, (9

What Made Athens Great?

A long time ago, before the birth of Christ, Athens was in some respects the leading city of the world. One historian has said that Athens produced more great men in a given period of time than all the rest of the world put together has ever produced in a corresponding length of time. The workings of her literary men are still studied and copied by the scholars of all countries. Her art has been the model for all centuries since the great artists planned her beautiful buildings and her wonderful statuary. Her colonies encircled the Mediterranean Sea and her commerce was very extensive. Her orators and statesmen have never been surpassed. Her government and laws were the best, the world had known. Her wealth and prosperity were very great and her scholars were known in every country.

For more than two thousand years the scholars of all countries have studied the history, the literature, the art and the government of Athens, to try to learn the secret of her greatness. Tourists have visited the city and surrounding country by the thousands every year. They have carried away the treasures from her ruined old buildings. They have dug relics out of the earth. They have enjoyed the wonderful climate and the beautiful scenery. They have tried to find out all they could about the home life, the religion, the amusements, the schools, and every thing else which would help to show why the Greeks were such a wonderful people.

It has been an interesting study, for every one knows there must be good reasons for their success. They were naturally a bright race of people, but many bright people do not succeed. They were industrious, but all industrious people do not succeed. They were brave, but bravery does not always lead people to do right. Perhaps, among the principal reasons why they accomplished so much, were their great love for their city and the high ideals which they taught to their children. The Bible teaches that if a child is trained up in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it. The Greeks knew little or nothing about the Bible, but they did know that boys and girls who start with the right ideals and live up to them will be sure to build a great city or a great country. For that reason they taught their children to take the following famous oath of loyalty to their city.

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice.

"We will fight for the ideals and the sacred things of our city, both alone and with many.

"We will reverence and obey the city's laws, and we will do our best to incite a like reverence and respect in those who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of public duty.

"Thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city only not less, but greater, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Is it any wonder if the Greek boys and girls lived to this oath, that Athens was one of the best, most prosperous and most beautiful cities in all the world? Think of a Greek boy going to his sacred altar, and there, surrounded by his friends and the great men of his city, taking this sacred oath! Would it not tend to make any boy love his city more and more as he tried to carry out its beautiful ideals?

A School is no better than its ideals. A lot of big boys and girls who are willing to take such an oath publicly or privately as the Athenian youth took about twenty-five centuries ago, can make a beautiful, successful school. In such a school it would be easy for boys and girls to do right, and difficult for them to do wrong. Every one would know that as he honored himself he would honor his school, and as he disgraced himself he would disgrace his school.

No doubt the little boys of Athens waited and longed for the time when they would be old enough to take the oath and tried in every way to be worthy. Little boys and girls like to do what they see the older boys and girls doing. It ought to be as easy for us to love our school and our country as it was for a Greek boy to love his city. I am sure many of our boys and girls would be worthy to take such an oath today and are living its ideals now.—O. M. Pittenger, in the *Hosier*.

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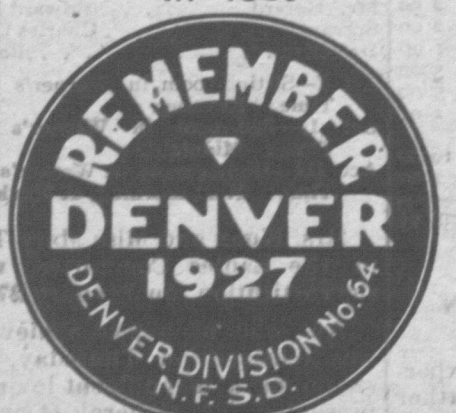
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94% and interest

\$3000

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY

Equipment 6% due 1929

5.80% basis and interest

\$7000

STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL (United States of Brazil)

8% due 1946

100% and interest

\$1000

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7% due 1925

99% and interest

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7% due 1942

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Sabbath School—2 P.M.

Sermon—3 P.M.

Christian Endeavor—4:15 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

\$100—IN CASH PRIZES—\$100

NOTE—The amount of \$100 reserved for prizes will be divided for costumes judged to be the most Original, Handsome, or Comic.

FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL

MASK and CIVIC BALL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Greater New York Division, No. 23

NATIONAL FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE DEAF

THE LYCEUM

86th St. and Third Ave., New York City

Saturday Evening, February 4th, 1922

MUSIC BY SWEYD

ADMISSION, (including wardrobe tax) \$1.00

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

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SECOND ANNUAL GAMES

—OF THE—

Fanwood Athletic Association

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE

N. Y. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

TO BE HELD ON THE INSTITUTION'S GROUNDS

Tuesday Afternoon, May 30, 1922

FROM 2 P.M. UNTIL 6 P.M.

Events open to the Graduates and Students of Fanwood:

1. Obstacle Race.
2. Baseball Target.
3. Pillow Fighting.
4. Little Circus Show.

1. 100 yds. Dash (handicap limited 8 feet).
2. One Mile Run.
3. One Mile Relay Race.
4. 70 yds. Hurdle Dash. (Three Hurdles).
5. 440-yds. Walk.

PRIZES—1st, 2d, 3d Places of each of the events.

Prizes to be awarded by Isaac B. Gardner, M.A., Principal of the Institution.

To be eligible for events, athletes must be graduates of Fanwood. Entries will close with Frank T. Lux, 99 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City, not later than May 20th. Entrance fee, individual event, 25 cents.

Admission to Grounds, 25 Cents.

No Entry will be received except upon this form.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

FANWOOD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

.....1922

Please enter me in the following events, for which I inclose the sum of.....

In full for entrance fee.

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

Signature..... Address.....

SOCIAL AND GAMES

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S. W. J. D. BUILDING

40-44 West 115th Street

NEW YORK CITY

Sunday Evening, Feb. 5th

at 8 o'clock

Games—Prizes—Refreshments

Admission, 25 Cents

COMING EVENTS:

Whist Party, February 25th—By Ladies Committee.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. G. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.

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